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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1629

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1629 by replacing

3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing

5 Sections 20-10 and 20-15 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/20-10)

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Sec. 20-10. Mailing to mortgage lender. When the copy of the tax bill is mailed by the collector to the owner or person at or in care of the address of a mortgage lender, the mortgage lender, within 15 days of receiving the copy, shall furnish and mail an additional copy of the bill, along with any invoice for municipal service charges for the disposal of garbage, refuse, or ashes that may be enclosed with the property tax bill as set forth in Section 20-15 of this Code, to each mortgagor of the property at his or her last known address as shown on the records of the mortgage lender. However, if the property

- 1 referred to in the copy is situated in a county which uses the
- 2 estimated or accelerated billing methods, only an additional
- 3 copy of the bill for the final installment of taxes due with
- 4 respect to the real property shall be furnished and mailed by
- 5 the mortgage lender to the mortgagor. A copy may be used by the
- 6 collector in receipting for the tax paid, and a copy or record
- 7 shall be retained by the collector.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 86-957; 87-818; 88-455.)
- 9 (35 ILCS 200/20-15)

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- 10 Sec. 20-15. Information on bill or separate statement.
- 11 There shall be printed on each bill, or on a separate slip
- 12 which shall be mailed with the bill:
 - (a) a statement itemizing the rate at which taxes have been extended for each of the taxing districts in the county in whose district the property is located, and in those counties utilizing electronic data processing equipment the dollar amount of tax due from the person assessed allocable to each of those taxing districts, including a separate statement of the dollar amount of tax due which is allocable to a tax levied under the Illinois Local Library Act or to any other tax levied by a

municipality or township for public library purposes,

(b) a separate statement for each of the taxing districts of the dollar amount of tax due which is allocable to a tax levied under the Illinois Pension Code

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1	or to any other tax levied by a municipality or township
2	for public pension or retirement purposes,
3	(c) the total tax rate,

- (d) the total amount of tax due, and
- 5 (e) the amount by which the total tax and the tax
 6 allocable to each taxing district differs from the
 7 taxpayer's last prior tax bill.

8 The county treasurer shall ensure that only those taxing 9 districts in which a parcel of property is located shall be 10 listed on the bill for that property.

In all counties the statement shall also provide:

- 12 (1) the property index number or other suitable description,
 - (2) the assessment of the property,
- 15 (3) the statutory amount of each homestead exemption 16 applied to the property,
 - (4) the assessed value of the property after application of all homestead exemptions,
 - (5) the equalization factors imposed by the county and by the Department, and
- 21 (6) the equalized assessment resulting from the 22 application of the equalization factors to the basic 23 assessment.

In all counties which do not classify property for purposes of taxation, for property on which a single family residence is situated the statement shall also include a statement to

reflect the fair cash value determined for the property. In all counties which classify property for purposes of taxation in accordance with Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution, for parcels of residential property in the lowest assessment classification the statement shall also include a statement to reflect the fair cash value determined for the property.

In all counties, the statement must include information that certain taxpayers may be eligible for tax exemptions, abatements, and other assistance programs and that, for more information, taxpayers should consult with the office of their township or county assessor and with the Illinois Department of Revenue.

In all counties, the statement shall include information that certain taxpayers may be eligible for the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act and that applications are available from the Illinois Department on Aging.

In counties which use the estimated or accelerated billing methods, these statements shall only be provided with the final installment of taxes due. The provisions of this Section create a mandatory statutory duty. They are not merely directory or discretionary. The failure or neglect of the collector to mail the bill, or the failure of the taxpayer to receive the bill, shall not affect the validity of any tax, or the liability for the payment of any tax.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a municipality that (i) has a population of 114,000 but not more than 117,000 according to the 2010 decennial census, (ii) is located in a county with a population of more than 185,000 but not more than 188,000 according to the 2010 decennial census, and (iii) has in effect on January 1, 2015 an ordinance imposing a municipal service charge on all residential locations within the municipality for the collection, hauling, and disposal of garbage, refuse, and ashes may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the county in which the municipality is situated to provide that the county collector shall include with the property tax bill for each such residential parcel within the municipality an invoice for those collection, hauling, and disposal services. The municipality shall provide the invoices to the county collector not less than 15 days before the tax bill is mailed to the property owner and may reimburse the county collector for any necessary expenses associated with mailing the invoices as provided in the agreement. Nothing in this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly shall be construed to authorize a municipality to require that such garbage, refuse, and ashes from residential locations be disposed of at a specific disposal site or sites.

(Source: P.A. 97-689, eff. 6-14-12; 98-93, eff. 7-16-13.)".